

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents who write for this paper are requested to report the news briefly and confine themselves to news. Puffs for merchants come under the head of paid locals, and would be inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line, otherwise we must pencil them.

Be careful not to write anything that will prove offensive to any one; a good joke is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact.

Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket.

Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on one side of the paper only.

Respectfully,
THE EDITOR.

Bailey's Switch.

Miss Stealey Disney is visiting relatives at Gray's this week.

Miss Mary Taylor paid Miss Etie Woolum a visit Sunday.

Our school closes to-morrow, and all expect a good. Mr. Evans has proved himself to be a first-class teacher.

The little folks are talking about old Santa Claus.

Mr. Sy Trosper, of Chicago, Ill., visited his brother, E. S. Trosper, last week.

Levy Bennett was at Wallend last week on business.

John Beatty has the pneumonia fever. Dr. S. C. Jones has been attending him.

George Gibson moved to Corbin the first of the week. We wish him good luck. W. S. TAYLOR.

Flat Lick.

Misses Belle and Nannie Kinningham were visiting here Saturday.

Miss Dora Woodson was here last Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Cecil and her daughter spent Saturday in Barbourville.

A party of hunters from Danville, Ky., are visiting Mr. E. G. Saulesberry this week.

Mrs. Yeager has gone visiting this week.

A. T. Settles is here this week.

Mrs. Jeff Hale is very ill this week. Chances are against her recovery.

Mrs. Seltzer, governess for Mr. Boston's children, has returned to Birmingham until March.

Mrs. J. W. Vores, of Louisville, is at the Archer House for the winter, for her health.

Elisha Howard is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. R. Rice, of Danville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Colon, this week.

Smith Brod is opening a new coal mine and will be shipping coal very shortly.

H. Jones, of I don't know where, was here to see his best girl last Sunday.

Mrs. Chavers' house and contents were burned last Saturday morning.

Mr. Proffitt went to Gray's Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Calles is visiting at his father's.

Santa Claus is here. He looks so fat this year.

Poosevelt is President and Powers gets another trial. SOLOMON

Scaif.

Dr. T. W. Jones is selling out and will soon be ready to move to Bynumville, Mo. Doc will be sadly missed in this neck o' the woods.

O. J. Hammons will shortly leave for his home in Missouri. We hate to see Uncle Jeff leave us.

Thomas G. Hammons has a nice bunch of stock at sale, consisting of

two mules and twelve head of cattle, four of them good milch cows. Come around, stock men, if you please.

'Possum hides are all the go up here. They are worth more than horse hides.

Hog killing time and Christmas are coming together this year.

Mrs. Nancy C. Hammons was the guest of Mrs. Larkin Hubbard last Sunday.

T. G. Hammons is having considerable work done on his farm he recently bought.

W. G. Bargo's school will close today. He is preparing a fine exhibition. Ples Mills, M. H. Hubbard and Ben Jackson are to be clowns. Of course they don't need any false faces—they have them on.

T. G. H.

Ola, Ky.

Byrd Collins was very successful with his new 25-20 Stevens rifle, winning one fat hog of two.

W. R. Collins says if he don't get his old gun ready for the Letcher match, he is going to Norton for a prize rifle.

Mart Lewis came in from St. Louis Tuesday, where he had been to witness the closing of the World's Fair, and reports a fine time.

Evans Adams, a prominent merchant of Mayking, was with us Saturday and Sunday.

Twenty-five dollars fine for a working man to stand on the streets of Whitesburg and talk about idle things, when there is a sidewalk to be built to the Court-house. Loafers excused.

G. W. Jenkins will move to the burg in a few days, so he says.

Alphonso Bates, of Hell-for-Sartin, was here the past week.

John D. Fugate and Miss Lizzie Craft, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Ritter Craft, were married last Tuesday. This is the bride's second adventure. May they have a happy and prosperous life is the sincere wish of the writer.

Prince Holcomb, the Millstone merchant, was with us Sunday.

DEBBS.

Hopper.

Christmas gift.

The snow has melted.

Judge G. M. Cobb, of Clay county, was in Hopper last Saturday.

J. H. Jarvis and son, G. J., and their families, of Woolum, Clay Co., have moved to Four Mile.

George Messer (better known as Peanuts) was in Hopper last Saturday with a pair of men's leggings on.

H. C. Blanton and family visited Jack Tedders last week.

Mr. Clabe and William Taylor, of Crane's Nest, were visiting friends and relatives on Bull creek last week.

Joseph Cottingin, after this week, will connect a barber shop with his other business, and wants advice as to who to get for manager.

UNCLE SAM

Cannon.

We are having some fine weather now.

Hog killing and rabbit hunting is all the go at this place.

Will Martin and J. D. Willis, of near Jarvis' Store, visiting home folks at this place last Sunday.

Frank Parrott and wife, of Bailey's Switch, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, last Sunday.

Your correspondent and wife visited Mrs. Kitty Brooks last Sunday.

Mrs. Kitty Brooks was in Barbourville Monday.

Jasper Willis was in Barbourville the first of the week on business.

Stephen Jones was one of the first to close his school.

Godfrey Jackson, Jr., is down from Straight creek this week visiting his father at this place.

Christmas is close at hand. Let us eat, drink and be merry.—unc

drink water.

Well, I must go, the mail is ready for me.

GRR.

Circuit Court.

On Wednesday morning a special grand jury was empaneled as follows: C. N. Sampson, foreman; A. J. Mitchell, J. T. Berry, Wm. Beard, Wm. Grace, Irvin Gillum, James Hammons, Van Newly, Robert Gibson, Reason Parker, Wade Smith, W. E. Smith.

The court delivered special instructions regarding the murder which occurred at Corbin last Saturday night, also the jury was instructed to thoroughly investigate the matter of liquor selling in violation to the law. He expounded the law as touching the shipping of liquor into the town C. O. D., and advised the grand jury to indict all those who were found guilty of going into a "divy" and thus violate the liquor law.

The work during the past week has been rather tedious and slow. A number of felony cases have been tried and some convicted.

The following is the list since our last report:

W. D. Chamberlain, liquor selling, not guilty.

John Hurley, assault and battery, \$10 fine.

Pal Carnes, concealed weapons, \$25 and ten days.

J. D. Bransen, concealed weapons, not guilty.

John Black, maiming cattle, \$50 and cost.

Cal Saylor, concealed weapons, \$25 and ten days.

John Dofum, grand larceny, 2 years.

Pal Carnes, murder, 8 years.

J. O. Steele, upon the charge of murder, was on trial at the time we go to press.

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